

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the Title, please insert the following paragraph:

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Application serial number 09/321,828, filed May 28, 1999, and its entire contents are incorporated herein by reference.

On page 8, delete the paragraph beginning on line 15 in its entirety, and substitute the following paragraph:

The PC 2 has a display section 2a and a keyboard 3a 2b. Similarly, the PC 3 has a display section 3a and a keyboard 3b.

On page 11, delete the paragraph beginning on line 1 in its entirety, and substitute the following paragraph:

To use the PC 2, the user performs log-in procedure, inputting the user data into the PC 2 to identify himself or herself. The user ID based on the user data is recorded in the user ID field 3 31. The user ID is the code of the person who wishes to have data printed by the digital copier 1. The PC 2 may give several print requests to the digital copier 1. In this case, it is necessary to manage the print requests. To this end, serial numbers are assigned to the print requests. Each print request shall be called "job" hereinafter. The serial numbers are recorded in the job number field 32 and will be transmitted from the PC 2 to the digital copier 1.

On page 25, delete the paragraph beginning on line 13 in its entirety, and substitute the following paragraph:

If the check button 108 is activated, the trial printing precedes the normal printing. In this case, the area 110 can be selected and the check button 109 can be activated. While the check button ~~10~~ 108 remains active, the user may ~~operates~~ operate the keyboard 3a of the PC 2, inputting the page he or she wishes to get printed for trial and displaying the page in the

area 110. If so, the number of all pages of the document is displayed in the area 111. Any one of the pages displayed in the area 111 can be designated and printed for trial.